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FOREWORD

Inaugurated in 2013, the **International Centre for Innovation, Technology and Education Studies (*iCite*)** of the **Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management** at Université Libre de Bruxelles, aims at better understanding the drivers of innovation and welfare in our society. It gathers academics who perform multidisciplinary research and training services. Theoretical and empirical analyses aim at better understanding the economics, management and history of innovation, knowledge generation and knowledge diffusion. Based on the outcomes of its research and on the expertise of its members, **iCite** also provides advices and recommendations to policy makers and business leaders.

Major research topics include cliometrics of Higher Education Institutions; interaction between market processes, organizational strategies and governance of universities and firms; analysis of National Innovation Systems; determinants of firms' research and innovation activities and their economic impact; efficiency of science and technology policies; effectiveness of intellectual property policies; entrepreneurial challenge; dynamics and funding of entrepreneurship and small businesses; impact of Information and Communication Technology on the organization and performance of firms and R&D; strategies pursued by organizations to continuously renew their competences and performance; outsourcing decisions of Multi National Enterprises and the internationalization of R&D.

Members of ***iCite*** have a large record of scientific publications in leading international journals. They are also unanimously recognized for their considerable experience in conducting studies for policy analysis and industry advice. ***iCite*** has been active in major contract research projects on behalf of the European Commission, the EPO, the OECD, and the Belgian Federal and Regional governments and institutions.

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II. PUBLICATIONS

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Bughin, J. and **N. van Zeebroeck** (2017), "6 Digital Strategies, and Why Some Work Better than Others", *Harvard Business Review*, July 2017, available at <https://hbr.org/2017/07/6-digital-strategies-and-why-some-work-better-than-others>.

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Danguy J., F. Hennart, L. Persyn, and C. Plaigin, "Ancrage et potentiel d'innovation des chaînes de valeur en Wallonie : les cas de l'industrie pharmaceutique et du secteur de la construction", *Les actes du 22ième Congrès des économistes de langue française, Les enjeux de l'innovation : Quelles politiques ? Quelles gouvernances ?*, 2017.

WORKING PAPERS

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Cincera, M. and **A. Santos**, "Countries' Attractiveness: An Analysis of EU Firms' Decisions to (De)localize R&D Activities", iCite 2017-026. Available at : http://www.solvay.edu/sites/upload/files/WP2017-026-CINCERA_SANTOS-countries.pdf

Hensmans, M. and K. van Bommel, "Social Movements", ICITE 2017-024.

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Cincera, M. and **A. Santos**, "Countries' Attractiveness: An Analysis of EU Firms' Decisions to (De)localize R&D Activities", iCite 2017-026.

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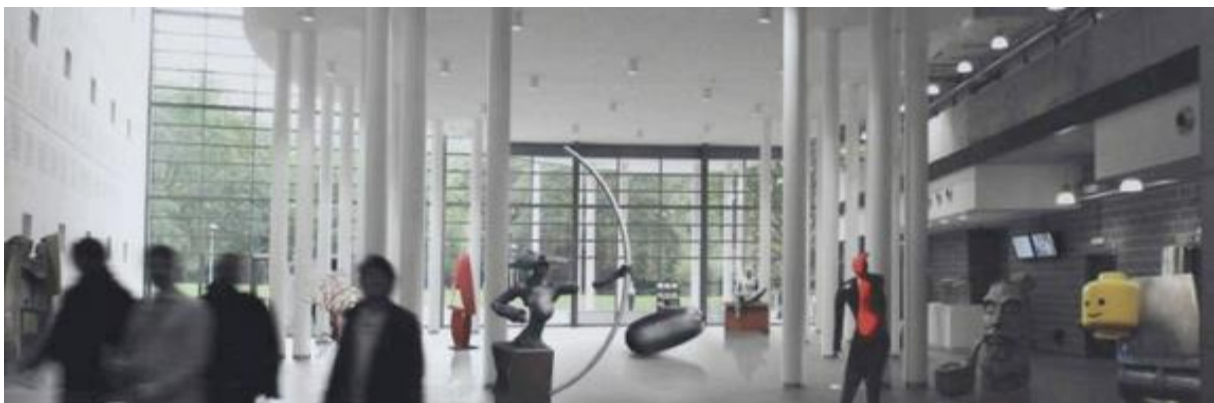
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Pary, N. and **O. Witmeur**, “Le recours des Jeunes Entreprises Technologiques bruxelloises aux financements publics”, Submitted and in review for Brussels Studies Institute, 2017.

Devillé, H., “Prévisions budgétaires des mises à l’emploi au moyen du système des titres services ; Compétences transférées aux régions et communautés par la Sixième Réforme de l’État”, *Moniteur mensuel réalisé à la demande du cabinet du ministre bruxellois de l’économie et de l’emploi Didier Gosuin*, Janvier- Décembre 2017, Janvier 2018.

Devillé, H., “Impacts budgétaires des dépenses de santé et Aides aux personnes ; Compétences transférées aux régions et communautés par la sixième Réforme de l’État”, *Moniteur trimestriel réalisé à la demande du cabinet du ministre bruxellois de l’économie et de l’emploi Didier Gosuin*, Mars, Juin, Septembre, Décembre 2017. Préparation Moniteur de Mars 2018.

Devillé, H., “Prévisions de court terme des dépenses de santé et Aides aux personnes établi sur base de données historiques décentralisées (2015-2017) Prévisions des années 2018 et 2019 ; Compétences transférées aux régions et communautés par la sixième Réforme de l’État”, *Moniteur mensuel réalisé à la demande du cabinet du ministre bruxellois de l’économie et de l’emploi Didier Gosuin*, Janvier - Décembre 2017, 2018, 2019.



III. VISITS

PRESENTATION TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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6th European Conference on Corporate R&D and Innovation, CONCORDI 2017, presentation with A. Santos: *Do Selected Firms Show Higher Performance? The Case of Portugal's Innovation Incentive*, September 2017, Seville, Spain. Available at <http://iri.irc.ec.europa.eu/concord/2017/presentations>

6th European Conference on Corporate R&D and Innovation, CONCORDI 2017, presentation with A. Santos: *Financing constraints and growth ambitions of innovative European firm*, September 2017, Seville, Spain. Available at: <http://iri.irc.ec.europa.eu/concord/2017/presentations>

7th ZEW/Ma CCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting, presentation with A. Santos: *Access to Finance as a Pressing Problem: Evidence from Innovative European Firms*, May 2017, Mannheim, Germany.

6th European Conference on Corporate R&D and Innovation, CONCORDI 2017, presentation with G. Fombasso: *Impact of Eureka projects on the performance of European SMEs*, September 2017, Seville, Spain.

Nicola DOTTI

Regional Studies Association, presentation: *Smart Specialization Strategies to Reconcile Innovation Policy and Urban Planning the Case of the Brussels-Capital Region*, June 2017, Dublin, Ireland.

Tomas FERNANDEZ DE SEVILLA

Economic History Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway-University of London, presentation: *The Formation and Take-off of the Sao Paulo Automobile-industry Cluster*, April 2017, Egham, United Kingdom.

Inaugural workshop Regional Studies Association ReHi-network Barlett School of Planning, University College London, Interdisciplinary connections between History & Regional Studies, presentation: *The formation and growth of the Sao Paulo auto-industry cluster*, April 2017, London, United Kingdom.

21st Annual Congress of the European Business History Association, Vienna University of Economics and Business, presentation: *Hierarchical clusters: Emergence and take-off of the automotive districts of Barcelona and Sao Paulo*, August 2017, Vienna, Austria.

XII Congresso Brasileiro de História Econômica, Universidade Federal Fluminense, presentation: Formation and growth of the Sao Paulo auto industry cluster, August 2017, Niteroi, Brazil.

Manuel HENSMANS

Innovation Council Meeting of the Conference Board, 3M, Customer Technical Center, Invited Talk: *Innovation Strategy in the new prudent age of the multinational; learning from Huawei*, at the Innovation Council Meeting of the Conference Board, 3M, Customer Technical Center, 2017, Neuss, Germany.

Anabela SANTOS

6th European Conference on Corporate R&D and Innovation, CONCORDI, presentation with M. Cincera: *Do Selected Firms Show Higher Performance? The Case of Portugal's Innovation Incentive*, September 2017, Seville, Spain.

Available at: <http://iri.jrc.ec.europa.eu/concord/2017/presentations>

6th European Conference on Corporate R&D and Innovation, CONCORDI, presentation with M. Cincera: *Financing constraints and growth ambitions of innovative European firm*, September 2017, Seville, Spain. Available at: <http://iri.jrc.ec.europa.eu/concord/2017/presentations>

7th ZEW/Ma CCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting, presentation with M. Cincera: *Access to Finance as a Pressing Problem: Evidence from Innovative European Firms*, May 2017, Mannheim, Germany.

Palina SHAUCHUK:

RIP Conference, presentation: *Research Active Companies with Geographically Diversified Patents are More Productive*, October 2017, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Evelyne VANPOUCK:

Euroma Conference, presentation: *Managing Subnetworks within International manufacturing networks*, July 2017, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK

Munich Summer Institute, presentation: *The case for offensive strategies in response to digital disruption*, May 2017, Munich, Germany.

ZEW Conference on the Economics of ICT, presentation: *The case for offensive strategies in response to digital disruption*, June 2017 Mannheim, Germany.

PRESENTATION TO NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Michele CINCERA

22^{ème} Congrès des Economistes, Université Libre de Bruxelles, New European financial Instruments of Innovation and Financing Constraints of Firms, presentation with A. Santos: *Les Enjeux de l'Innovation: Quelles Politiques? Quelles Gouvernances ?*, November 2017, Brussels.

Jérôme DANGUY

22ième Congrès des économistes de langue française, presentation : *Ancrage et potentiel d'innovation des chaînes de valeur en Wallonie : les cas de l'industrie pharmaceutique et du secteur de la construction*, November 2017, Brussels.

Nicola DOTTI

Bruxelles en Recherche (Brussels Studies Institute), presentation: *Knowledge for Policy-making: Brussels Experiences*, March 2017, Brussels.

Café-Géo de la Société Royale Belge de Géographie, presentation: *Unregistered Economy in Belgium: Exploring Territorial Dynamics*, December 2017, Brussels.

Manuel HENSMANS

22^{ème} Congrès des Economistes, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Presentation with M. Dujardin : *Technology Transfer, Entrepreneurship & Governance*, November 2017, Brussels.

Glaxo Smith Kline Strategy Meeting, invited talk: *Transforming your Innovation Strategy" OFF*, November 2017, Wavre.

Nicolas PARY

Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day, presentation: *Are Grants to New Technology-Based Firms Meeting their Objectives?*, May 2017, Mons

Anabela SANTOS

22^{ème} Congrès des Economistes, Université Libre de Bruxelles, New European financial Instruments of Innovation and Financing Constraints of Firmomistes, presentation with M. Cincera: *Les Enjeux de l'Innovation: Quelles Politiques? Quelles Gouvernances ?*, November 2017, Brussels.

Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK

Seminar of the Information Systems Group (KUL), presentation: *The Case for Offensive Strategies in Response to Digital Disruption*, May 2017, Leuven.

Olivier WITMEUR

Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Day, presentation: *Are Grants to New Technology-Based Firms Meeting their Objectives?*”, May 2017, Mons.

PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Ela INCE

6th European Conference, *Corporate R&D and Innovation*, CONCORDI, September 2017, Sevilla, Spain.

European Commission, *JRC Training in Composite Indicators*, November 2017, Ispra, Italy.

Palina SHAUCHUK

6th European Conference, *Corporate R&D and Innovation*, CONCORDI, September 2017, Sevilla, Spain.

RIP conference, October 2017, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

PARTICIPATION TO NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Ela INCE

Workshop on Patent and Publication Data and Algorithms, KULeuven, September 2017, Leuven, Belgium.

VISIT FOR RESEARCH ABROAD

Ela INCE

ESIEE Paris, meeting with P. Laurens and A. Schoen, November 2017, Paris, France.

Nicols VAN ZEEBROECK

ISTO, LMU, visiting T. Kretschmer, June 2017, Munich, Germany.

ZEW, visiting I. Bertschek, April 2017, Mannheim, Germany.



IV. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Michele CINCERA

22^{ème} Congrès des Economistes, Université libre de Bruxelles, président de session (innovation) : *Les Enjeux de l'Innovation: Quelles Politiques? Quelles Gouvernances ?*, November 2017, Brussels, Belgium.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Michele CINCERA

11th annual LEI and BRICK workshop, presentation: *The Organisation, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research*, May 2017, University of Bath, United-Kingdom and Collegio Carlo Alberto in Moncalieri, Torino, Italy.

Tomas FERNANDES De SEVILLA

Kurgan-van Hentenryk International Workshop, Université Libre de Bruxelles, The Entrepreneurial State and the Innovative Enterprise, Keynote Speakers: William Lazonick (University of Massachusetts-Lowell) and David Edgerton (King's College London), May 2017, Brussels, Belgium. <http://www.solvay.edu/news/post/workshop-entrepreneurial-state-and-innovative-enterprise-kurgan-van-hentenryk-chair-business>.



V. NOTORIETY

PRIZES & DISTINCTIONS

Manuel HENSMANS

Paper on Chinese Multinationals in Europe Nominated for the Strategic Management Society Best Conference Paper Award 2016.

EDITORIAL POSITION

Michele CINCERA

Associate editor, Public Policy Portuguese Journal.
Associate editor, Brussels Economic Review.

Olivier WITMEUR

Membre du Comité de Rédaction, Revue E&I (Entreprendre & Innover).

SCIENTIFIC PANELS

Evelyne VANPOUCKE

Member of the International Manufacturing Strategy Network Survey (IMSS).
Scientific Member of the European Operations Management Association (EUROMA).

Olivier WITMEUR

BERN (Belgian Entrepreneurship Research Network), (Marcus DEJARDIN).

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

Michele CINCERA

Scientific Council of SIST, BELSPO
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Expert-Analyst in the office of the Brussels minister for economy and employment.
Supervisor of the study « Mesures pour l'emploi des groupes cibles dans la Région de Bruxelles-capitale - Analyse du couplage des « mesures destinées aux groupes cibles » de l'ONSS et de l'ONEM, de l'ORPSS et du SPP IS » Recherche mandatée par le Service public régional de Bruxelles, Bruxelles Économie et Emploi, Georges Van Landeghem, Sam Coomans & Ludo Struyven, KUL, HIVA, 2016 - 2017.

Supervisor of the study “ Réforme des allocations familiales en Région de Bruxelles-capitale analyse de scénarios alternatifs considérés dans les autres régions et recommandations pour un scénario bruxellois réalisant un équilibre entre bien-être des familles et contraintes

budgétaires à moyen terme en regard de la dotation fixée par la nouvelle loi spéciale de financement. - Recherche mandatée par Commission Communautaire Commune de la Région de Bruxelles Capitale, 2017.

MANAGEMENT ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING NETWORKS

Michele CINCERA

Central academic coordinator of the QTEM master international network

MEMBERSHIP TO PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORKS

Nicola DOTTI

Vice-Coordinator, research network on Cohesion Policy, Regional Studies Association

Tomas FERANDEZ DE SEVILLA

Member, Research Network on Regional Economic and Policy History (ReHi), Regional Studies Association

Nicolas PARY

Expert-Analyst and advisor at the office of the Brussels minister for economy and employment

Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK

Association for Information Systems (since 2016)
Academy of Management (since 2008)

Olivier WITMEUR

NEWPHARMA, Board Member.

ADVISORY FUNCTIONS IN POLICY

Michele CINCERA

National level:

Commission de l'indice des prix, ministère fédéral de l'économie

International level:

Expert in 2 policy assessment groups, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
Project evaluator of different projects funded under H2020, REA, European Commission

Nicola DOTTI

European Parliament, invited keynote speaker on the future of the EU Cohesion Policy by the European Greens Party.

VI. PhD SUPERVISIONS

ONGOING PHD

Michele CINCERA

Ela Ince, Belgian and Turkish, *The role of ICT on International Research Collaborations, R&D Offshoring and knowledge spillovers*, with Nicolas van Zeebroeck, started in 2014.

Virginie Maghe, Belgian, *National Innovation Systems and Cluster Policies*, started in 2010.

Anabela Santos, Portuguese, *Investigating the Impact of the Innovation Union*, started in 2014.

Palina Shauschuk, Belarussian, *Brussels Knowledge Flows: Localised Learning and Regional Knowledge*, started in 2014.

Manuel HENSMANS

Guangyan Liu, Chinese, *Enhancing the Scope of the springboard perspective:: A longitudinal process analysis of capability-upgrading of Chinese firms in Belgium*. <http://difusion.ulb.ac.be/vufind/Record/ULB-DIPOT:oai:dipot.ulb.ac.be:2013/258079/TOC>.

Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK

Nicolas Ameye, Belgian, *Essays on the Adoption of Analytics within Firms*, (started in 2014).
Samira Bakkali, Belgian, *Innovation and Patent Litigation in the new ICT Ecosyste*, started in 2014.

Léopold Charlier, Belgian, *Digital Collaboration in Local Entrepreneurial Ecosystems*, started in 2016.

Charles Hoffreumont, Belgian, *Toward an Economic theory of Blockchain Governance*, started in 2016.

Eleonora Zoboli, Italian, *Digital Transformation and the Reconfiguration of Value Chains*, started in 2016.

DEFENDED THESIS

Michele CINCERA

Lauriane Dewulf, Belgian, *Determinants and impact of Industry-university Science and Technology Transfers*, 2012-2017.

Pietro Moncada Paterno Castellò, Italian, *The Relationship Between R&D Investment and the Profits of Innovative Firms: Do firms' Age, Size and Sectors Play a Role?*, 2013-2017.

Olivier WITMEUR

Nicolas PARY, Belgian, "The Rationale and Impact of Public Grants to New Technology-Based Firms" (November 2017).



VII. RESEARCH FUNDING

Nicola DOTTI

Incubators in Brussels: analysis and perspectives, Joost Vaesen and Michele Cincera, Innoviris, November 2016 – June 2017.

Etude sur la réintégration des métiers peu qualifiés externalisés dans la fonction publique régionale bruxelloise, Joost Vaesen and Michele Cincera, Beezy, September 2017 – July 2018

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Contract: I3U

Name of other promoters; Pierre Mohnen, Merit, Maastricht University + 7 other European universities

Source of funding: H2020

Period covered: 2015-2018

Contract: Blocpipe

Name of other promoters: Prof. Peter Teirlinck, KUL

Source of funding: Innoviris

Period covered: 2015-2018

Anabela SANTOS

“I3U Investigating the Impact of the Innovation Union”, project funded by the Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Commission, 2015-2017.

Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK

“Topic: Online Collaborative Tools in the Brussels Region Entrepreneurial Ecosystem”, Innoviris (3 years “Anticipate” grant) , Project with François Lambotte & Damien Renard (UCL), from September 2016 to September 2019.

Olivier WITMEUR

“Configurations et dynamiques de développement des jeunes entreprises technologiques en Région de Bruxelles-Capitale”, DJTECH, researcher: Nicolas PARY, supervisor: Olivier Witmeur, from August 2014 to August 2017.

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